

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 16 OF 2014

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

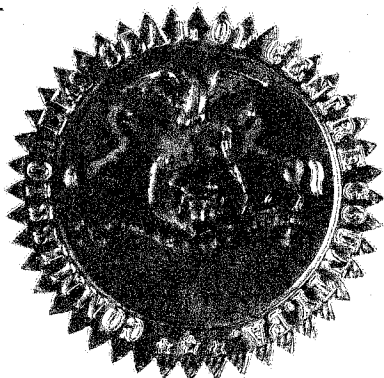
WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of **May 18-24, 2014**, as **"Emergency Medical Services Week"** in Centre County in recognition of the valuable services provided by emergency services providers and encourages all citizens to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities in honor of the dedicated commitment of our emergency services personnel.

We further call upon all citizens of Centre County to observe **Wednesday, May 21, 2014** as **"Emergency Medical Services for Children Day"** recognizing those assisting with providing specialized pediatric emergency skills and participating in the development of training programs and guidelines for emergency care providers so that children with special healthcare needs receive timely, optimal pediatric care.

ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 2014



CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Steven G. Dershem, Chairman

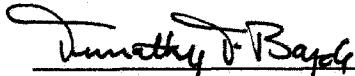


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